WEEKLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

24 January 2025

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Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Highlights of the Week

Real Sector

On-year-on-year basis, National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) (2021=100) based headline inflation remained in the negative territory for the fourth consecutive month, recording a deflation of 2.0 per cent in December 2024. Food category recorded a deflation of 1.0 per cent, while the Non-Food category recorded a deflation of 2.9 per cent in December 2024. The NCPI based core inflation decelerated further to 1.3 per cent in December 2024 from 1.5 per cent in November 2024.

Between 20th January and 24th January, 2025, crude oil prices followed a declining trend as investors weighed the impact of the US President's national energy emergency declaration, plans to boost domestic production, and efforts to push OPEC to lower prices and increase output. Overall, Brent and WTI crude prices decreased by US dollars 2.60 per barrel and US dollars 3.58 per barrel, respectively, during this period.

Monetary Sector

Weekly Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) for the week ending 24th January 2025 increased by 2 bps to 8.67 per cent compared to the previous week.

The Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) remained unchanged at 8.00 per cent on 24th January 2025 compared to the end of last week.

The reserve money decreased compared to the previous week mainly due to the decrease in currency in circulation.

The total outstanding market liquidity was a surplus of Rs. 124.985 bn by 24th January 2025, compared to a surplus of Rs. 111.301 bn by the end of last week.

By 24th January 2025, the All Share Price Index (ASPI) increased by 4.06 per cent to 16,917.86 points and the S&P SL 20 Index increased by 3.82 per cent to 5,120.12 points, compared to the index values of the last week.

Fiscal Sector

During the week, a slight reduction was observed in the T-Bill yield rates in both the primary and secondary markets, while T-Bond yields remained broadly stable.

The rupee value of T-Bills and T-Bonds held by foreign investors increased by 11per cent during the reporting week.

In the reporting week, the auction for T-Bills experienced oversubscription rate of approximately 3 times.

An increase of 35.4 per cent was observed in the total volume of secondary market transactions in T-Bills and T-Bonds in the reporting week compared to the week before.

External Sector

During the year up to 24th January 2025, the Sri Lanka rupee depreciated against the US dollar by 2.1 per cent.

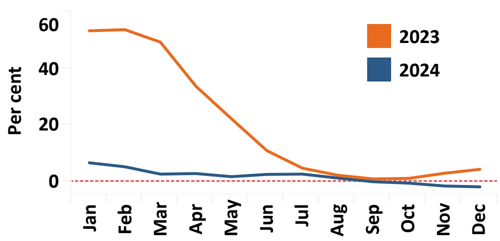
REAL SECTOR

1.1 Price Indices

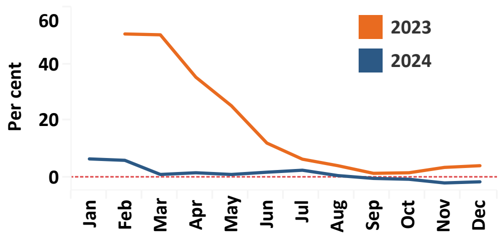
NCPI (2021=100)	2023 December	2024 November	2024 December
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Headline	208.8	202.4	204.6
Monthly Change %	1.4	0.1	1.1
Annual Average Change %	16.5	2.2	1.6
Year-on-Year Change %	4.2	(1.7)	(2.0)
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Core	189.7	192.2	192.1
Annual Average Change %	15.8	2.5	2.5
Year-on-Year Change %	0.9	1.5	1.3

CCPI (2021=100)	2023 December	2024 November	2024 December
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Headline	195.1	189.4	191.7
Monthly Change %	0.9	(0.3)	1.2
Annual Average Change %	17.4	1.7	1.2
Year-on-Year Change %	4.0	(2.1)	(1.7)
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Core	172.5	177.1	177.1
Annual Average Change %	14.5	3.1	3.3
Year-on-Year Change %	0.6	2.7	2.7

NCPI - Year-on-Year %



CCPI - Year-on-Year %



Source: Department of Census and Statistics

1.2 Prices

1.2.1 Pettah Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Prices				Average Retail Prices			
	Year Ago	Month Ago	Week Ago	This Week	Year Ago	Month Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	238.00	235.00	n.a.	n.a.	255.00	n.a.	250.00	250.00
Kekulu (Red)	175.67	215.00	n.a.	n.a.	200.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Beans	716.67	437.50	310.00	390.00	766.67	487.50	360.00	440.00
Cabbage	533.33	150.00	150.00	150.00	583.33	200.00	200.00	200.00
Carrot	1,066.67	145.00	260.00	246.00	1,166.67	195.00	310.00	296.00
Tomato	566.67	307.50	233.33	270.00	616.67	357.50	283.33	320.00
Pumpkin	143.33	200.00	100.00	120.00	193.33	250.00	150.00	170.00
Snake Gourd	400.00	257.50	160.00	176.00	450.00	307.50	210.00	226.00
Brinjal	650.00	380.00	283.33	300.00	700.00	430.00	333.33	350.00
Green Chilli	900.00	950.00	1,000.00	1,100.00	1,000.00	1,050.00	1,100.00	1,200.00
Lime	150.00	187.50	200.00	180.00	200.00	275.00	250.00	230.00
Red Onion (Local)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	362.67	162.00	179.33	206.40	426.67	222.50	210.00	266.00
Potato (Local)	327.00	350.00	366.67	412.60	400.00	400.00	450.00	450.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	950.00	750.00	717.00	715.00	1,100.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
Red Dhal	299.00	272.50	273.00	272.40	320.00	290.00	290.00	290.00
Egg White (Each)	52.00	26.00	32.67	27.60	52.50	26.50	33.17	28.10
Coconut (Each)	90.00	147.50	173.33	182.00	120.00	180.00	190.00	194.00

1.2.2 Marandagahamula Market

Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Price of Rice			
	Year Ago	Month Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	231.00	236.25	242.00	243.20
Kekulu (White)	197.00	216.25	229.33	231.00
Kekulu (Red)	185.00	n.a.	n.a.	280.00
Nadu	198.67	226.25	233.33	232.00

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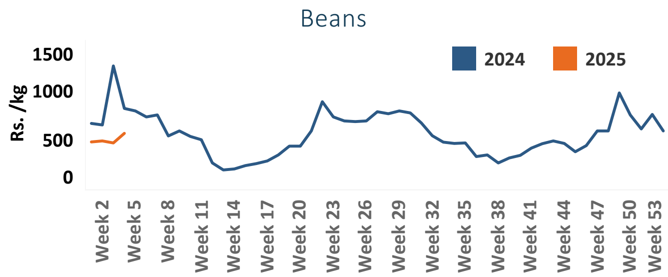
1.2.3 Dambulla Market

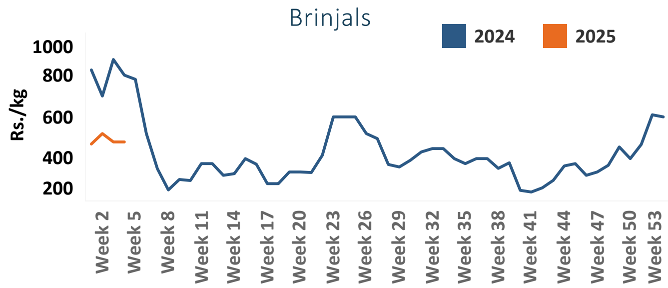
Item (Rs./kg)	Average Wholesale Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week
Samba	n.a.	230.00
Kekulu (Red)	n.a.	n.a.
Beans	286.67	393.00
Cabbage	116.67	116.00
Carrot	200.00	216.00
Tomato	210.00	231.00
Pumpkin	108.33	100.20
Snake Gourd	108.33	124.60
Brinjal	140.00	232.00
Ash Plantain	118.33	121.00
Red Onion (Local)	220.00	260.00
Red Onion (Imported)	476.67	475.00
Big Onion (Imported)	197.67	223.00
Potatoes (Local)	n.a.	322.67
Potatoes (Imported)	147.00	137.80
Dried Chillies (Imported)	675.00	719.00
Coconut (Each)	141.00	163.00

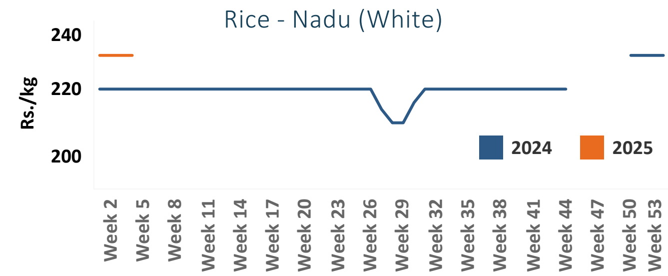
1.2.4 Narahenpita Economic Centre

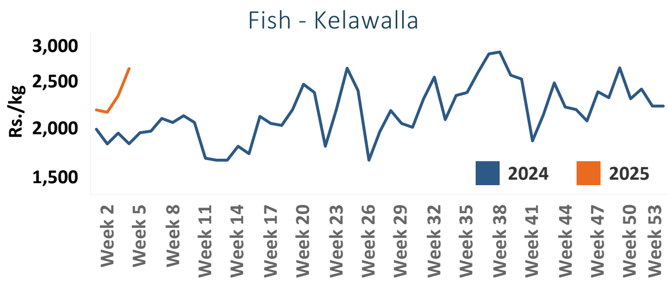
Item (Rs./kg)	Average Retail Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week
Nadu (White)	230.00	230.00
Kekulu (Red)	220.00	n.a.
Beans	480.00	576.00
Cabbage	346.67	336.00
Carrot	360.00	364.00
Tomato	373.33	448.00
Pumpkin	200.00	200.00
Snake Gourd	413.33	376.00
Brinjal	480.00	480.00
Green Chilli	1,333.33	1,640.00
Red Onion (Local)	n.a.	n.a.
Big Onion (Imported)	240.00	280.00
Potato (Local)	480.00	520.00
Potato (Imported)	240.00	220.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	800.00	850.00
Red Dhal	300.00	300.00
Sugar White	250.00	240.00
Egg White (Each)	35.67	29.00
Coconut (Each)	150.00	150.00

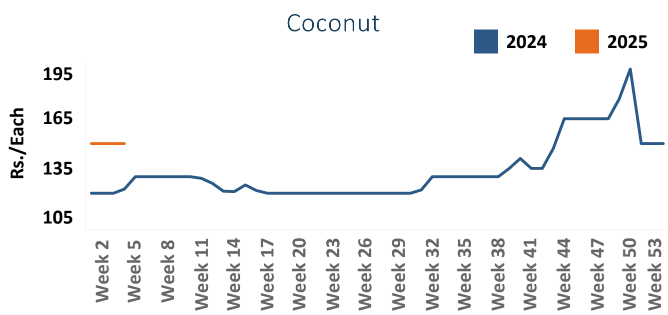
Narahenpita Economic Centre - Retail Prices











1.2.5 Fish Markets

	Peliyagoda		Negombo				Narahenpita	
	Avg. Wholesale Prices		Avg. Wholesale Prices		Avg. Retail Prices		Avg. Retail Prices	
	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week	Week Ago	This Week
Kelawalla	1,366.67	1,540.00	950.00	1,010.00	1,460.00	1,528.00	2,346.67	2,628.00
Balaya	750.00	1,010.00	580.00	763.33	780.00	953.33	n.a.	1,320.00
Salaya	333.33	496.00	326.67	460.00	463.33	585.00	500.00	604.00
Hurulla	n.a.	1,037.50	n.a.	946.67	n.a.	1,100.00	n.a.	1,345.00

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1.3 GDP by Industrial Origin at Constant (2015) Prices - Growth Rates

Item	Annual		Quarterly	
	2022 (a)(b)	2023 (b)	2023 Q3(a)(b)	2024 Q3(b)
Agriculture	(4.2)	2.6	4.2	3.0
Industry	(16.0)	(9.2)	(0.7)	10.8
Services	(2.6)	(0.2)	1.7	2.6
Taxes less subsidies on products	(12.4)	2.8	8.5	13.3
GDP	(7.3)	(2.3)	1.6	5.5

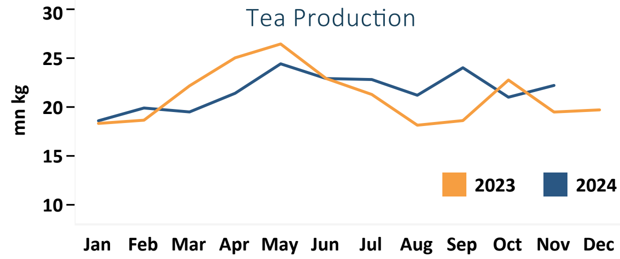
(a) Revised
(b) Provisional

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

1.4 Agricultural Production

Item	November		%
	2023 (a)	2024 (a)	Change
Tea (mn kg)	19.6	22.3	13.9
Rubber (mn kg)	3.5	5.0	42.5
Coconut (mn nuts)	264.8	191.0	(27.9)

(a) Provisional

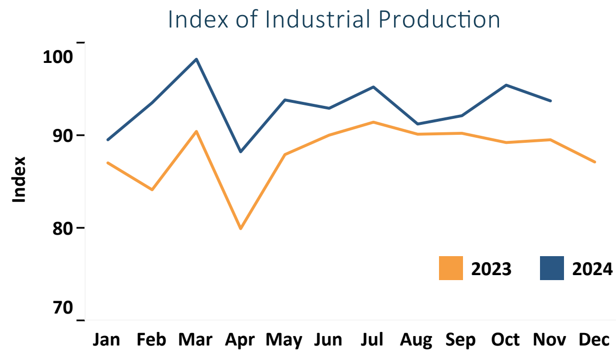


Sources: Sri Lanka Tea Board
Rubber Development Department
Coconut Development Authority

1.5 Index of Industrial Production (IIP) (2015 = 100)[(a)]

Item	November		%
	2023 (b)	2024 (c)	Change
Index of Industrial Production	89.6	93.8	4.7
Food products	91.6	98.4	7.4
Wearing apparel	85.9	91.5	6.5
Other non-metallic mineral products	99.9	99.4	(0.6)
Coke and refined petroleum products	106.2	87.0	(18.1)
Rubber and plastic products	80.9	85.3	5.4
Chemicals and chemical products	65.4	77.5	18.6
Beverages	131.1	129.5	(1.2)

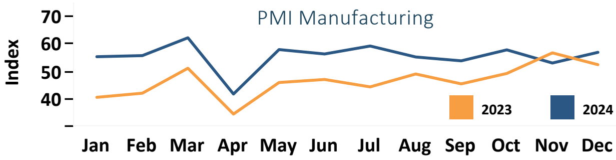
(a) Major 7 sub divisions
(b) Revised
(c) Provisional



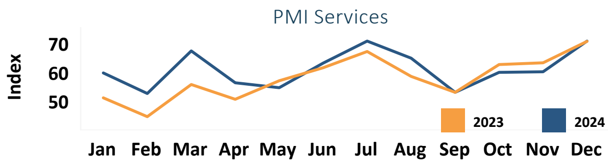
Source: Department of Census and Statistics

1.6 Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI)[(a)]

PMI Manufacturing	2023		2024	
	Nov	Dec	Nov	Dec
Index	57.0	52.7	53.3	57.2

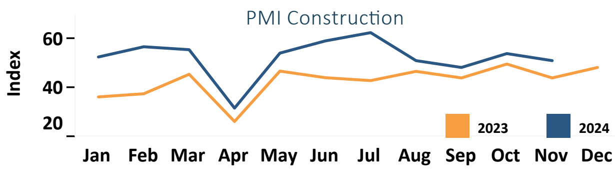


PMI Services	2023		2024	
	Nov	Dec	Nov	Dec
Business Activity Index	63.6	71.0	60.5	71.1



PMI Construction	2023		2024	
	Oct	Nov	Oct	Nov
Total Activity Index	50.0	44.3	54.3	51.4

(a) As per the international best practices, headline PMIs for Services and Construction are Services Business Activity Index and Construction Total Activity Index, respectively, while for PMI -Manufacturing, it is a weighted average of five sub-indices. Further, Manufacturing Production Index, Services Business Activity Index and Construction Total Activity Index are the comparable figures of PMI.

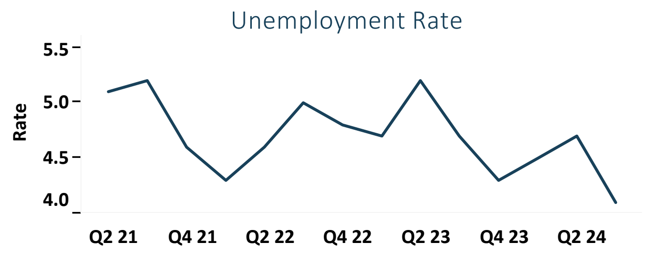


1.7 Employment [a]

Item	2023	2023 Q3	2024 Q3
Labour Force Participation rate	48.6	48.8	46.6
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.7	4.1

Employed Persons by Sectors [b] (as a % of Total Employment)

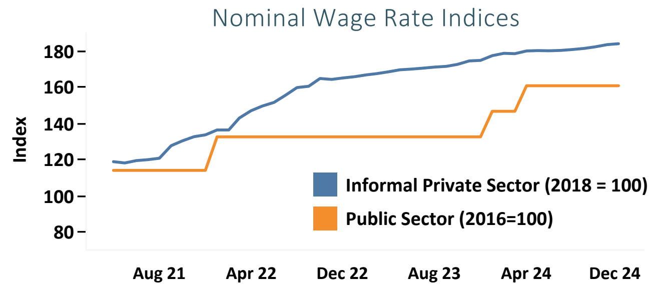
	2023	2023 Q2	2024 Q2
Agriculture	26.1	25.7	25.0
Industry	25.5	26.3	26.5
Services	48.4	48.1	48.5



Source: Department of Census and Statistics

1.8 Wage Rate Indices

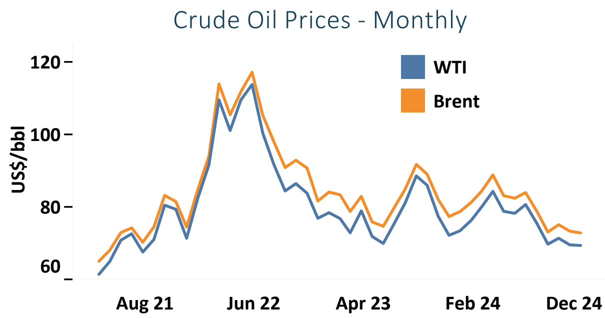
Item	2023 December	2024 December	Change %
Public Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2016 = 100) - Nominal	133.1	161.3	21.2
Informal Private Sector Employees' Wage Rate Index (2018 = 100) - Nominal	175.3	184.5	5.2
Agriculture	173.7	186.0	7.1
Industry	175.8	183.8	4.6
Services	176.2	184.4	4.7

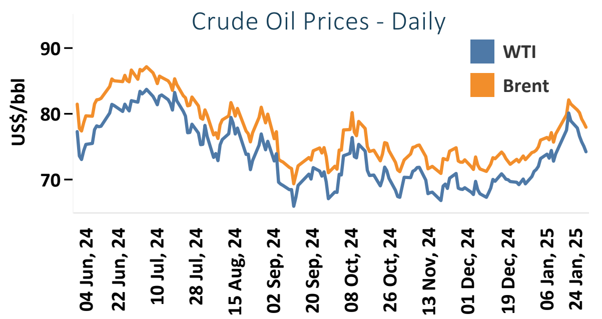


1.9 Average Crude Oil Prices

Month	2023 Futures Prices (US$/bbl) Brent (Benchmark Price)	2023 Futures Prices (US$/bbl) WTI (Benchmark Price)	2023 CPC Import Prices (CIF) (US$/bbl)[(c)(d)]	2024 Futures Prices (US$/bbl) Brent (Benchmark Price)	2024 Futures Prices (US$/bbl) WTI (Benchmark Price)	2024 CPC Import Prices (CIF) (US$/bbl)[(c)(d)]
January	84.28	78.60	97.93	78.93	73.64	91.48
February	83.52	76.97	-	81.48	76.53	81.33
March	78.93	73.05	84.05	84.57	80.23	82.76
April	83.09	79.10	90.49	88.99	84.47	86.00
May	76.05	72.05	86.90	83.28	78.97	88.49
June	74.85	70.13	90.90	82.58	78.42	92.88
July	79.90	75.52	81.29	84.14	80.85	87.57
August	85.09	81.28	81.53	79.03	75.71	-
September	91.89	88.72	-	73.27	69.93	87.38
October	89.19	86.16	88.98	75.29	71.55	81.75
November	82.22	77.58	99.98	73.51	69.73	76.72
December	77.53	72.36	97.62	73.02	69.57	

Date	2024		2025	
18-Jan	78.14	72.91	-	-
19-Jan	78.93	74.06	-	-
20-Jan	-	-	80.70	77.98
21-Jan	-	-	80.29	76.74
22-Jan	78.20	73.39	79.34	75.89
23-Jan	79.88	75.19	78.76	75.23
24-Jan	79.60	74.42	78.10	74.40

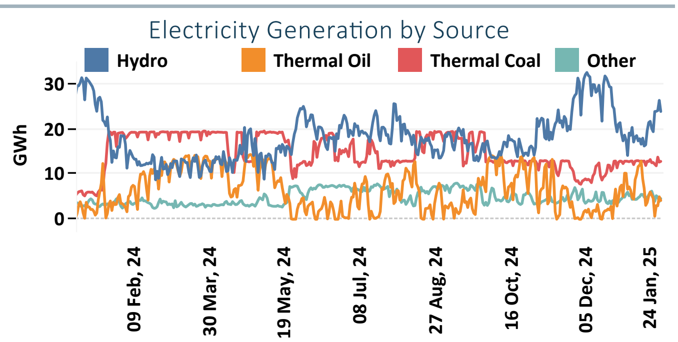




Sources: Bloomberg, Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

1.10 Daily Electricity Generation

	20-Jan-25	21-Jan-25	22-Jan-25	23-Jan-25
Peak Demand (MW)	2,504.40	2,518.30	2,446.80	2,473.30
Total Energy (GWh)	44.70	46.55	48.77	46.19
Hydro	24.13	24.29	26.58	24.09
Thermal Coal	11.95	13.89	12.77	12.94
Thermal Oil	3.05	3.00	5.03	4.19
Wind	1.96	1.71	0.85	1.38
Solar	3.31	3.28	3.11	3.25
Biomass	0.29	0.37	0.42	0.34



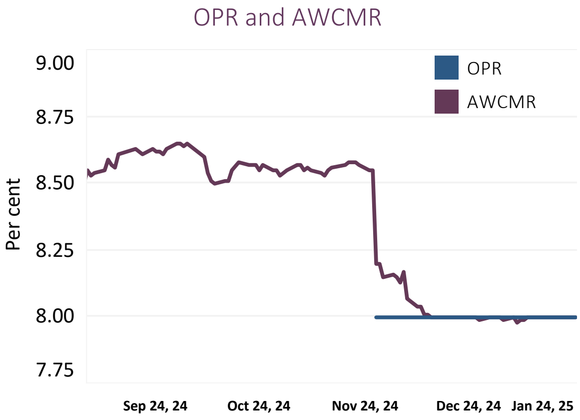
Source: Ceylon Electricity Board

(a) The household population aged 15 and above
(b) Based on the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) - Revision 4
(c) CPC import prices are not directly comparable with futures prices of WTI and Brent, as CPC's import prices include freight charges and the price is weighted for average prices of different types of crude oil. Also, a part of the imports of CPC is on a term contract basis. Crude oil was not imported in the months of February, September 2023 and August 2024.
(d) Provisional

MONETARY SECTOR

2.1 Interest Rates (% p.a.)

Policy Interest Rate	Year Ago	Week Ago	This Week
Overnight Policy Rate (OPR) [(a)]	-	8.00	8.00
Standing Facility Rates [(a)]			
Standing Deposit Facility Rate (SDFR)	9.00	7.50	7.50
Standing Lending Facility Rate (SLFR)	10.00	8.50	8.50
Call Money Market			
Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) (End of the Week)	9.12	8.00	8.00
Treasury Bill Yields (Primary Market)			
91 Day	13.35	8.33	8.12
182 Day	13.41	8.44	8.25
364 Day	12.78	8.80	8.63
Licensed Commercial Banks			
Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)	12.25	8.65	8.67



	November 2023	October 2024	November 2024
Savings Deposits	0.25 - 13.00	0.25 - 9.00	0.25 - 9.00
One Year Fixed Deposits	1.00 - 22.00	2.50 - 18.39	2.50 - 18.39

	December 2023	November 2024	December 2024
Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR)	11.64	7.59	7.53
Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate (AWFDR)	14.88	9.36	9.27

	November 2023	October 2024	November 2024
Average Weighted New Deposit Rate (AWNDR)	11.54	7.18	7.15
Average Weighted New Fixed Deposit Rate (AWNFDR)	11.82	7.23	7.19
Average Weighted Lending Rate (AWLR)	14.66	12.09	12.06
Average Weighted New Lending Rate (AWNLR)	15.17	11.15	11.02

National Savings Bank (NSB)	November 2023	October 2024	November 2024
Savings Deposits	3.00	3.00	3.00
One Year Fixed Deposits	8.50	7.75	7.75

Treasury Bond Auction	03 Years 09 Months 09-Jan-2025	05 Years 09 Months 09-Jan-2025	08 Years 10 Months 09-Jan-2025
Coupon Rate	11.00	11.00	9.00
Weighted Average Yield	10.42	11.23	11.47

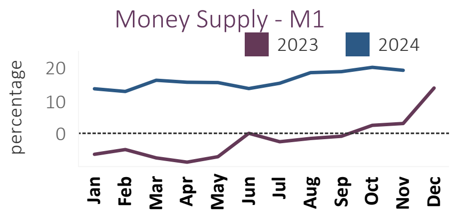
Bank wise Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate

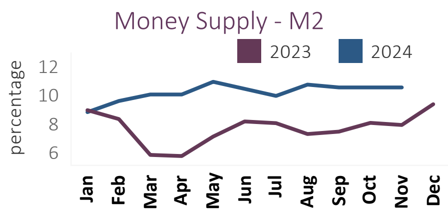
	Week Ago	This Week		Week Ago	This Week
Bank of Ceylon	9.04	8.99	Cargills Bank	10.81	9.58
People's Bank	10.00	8.68	HSBC	8.73	8.63
Hatton National Bank	8.77	8.56	Standard Chartered Bank	8.66	8.57
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	9.30	9.19	Citi Bank [(b)]	8.25	8.25
Sampath Bank	11.21	8.41	Deutsche Bank	8.19	8.27
Seylan Bank	10.37	10.50	Habib Bank	9.42	9.69
Union Bank of Colombo	8.38	8.58	Indian Bank	9.92	9.92
Pan Asia Banking Corporation	8.72	8.92	Indian Overseas Bank	9.61	9.42
Nations Trust Bank	8.54	8.29	MCB Bank	8.74	8.95
DFCC Bank	10.24	9.13	State Bank of India	8.42	9.92
NDB Bank	8.45	8.66	Public Bank	11.75	11.75
Amana Bank	8.24	8.65	Bank of China	-	-

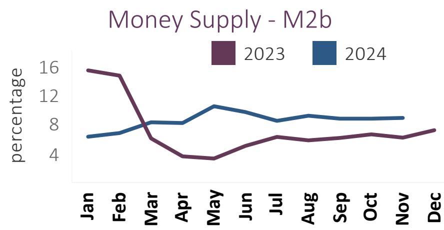
(a) With effect from 27 November 2024, the OPR is defined as the policy interest rate of the Central Bank. SDFR and SLFR are linked to the OPR with a margin of ± 50 basis points.
(b) The bank has not granted loans during this week to prime customers, hence the latest available rate has been provided.

2.2 Money Supply

	Rs. bn			Annual Change (%)		
	Nov 2023[a]	Oct 2024	Nov 2024 [b]	Nov 2023[a]	Oct 2024	Nov 2024[b]
Reserve Money	1,411.2	1,474.6	1,498.0	7.0	5.6	6.1
M1	1,507.0	1,801.7	1,799.8	3.4	20.3	19.4
M2	11,243.6	12,364.9	12,436.5	7.9	10.6	10.6
M2b	12,929.5	14,008.6	14,086.9	6.3	8.9	9.0
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System [c]	(572.3)	407.3	439.6	69.4	177.9	176.8
Monetary Authorities	(887.1)	18.6	91.0	45.9	102.0	110.3
Commercial Banks	314.8	388.7	348.6	236.6	(1.8)	10.7
Domestic Banking Units (DBUs)	(320.7)	(242.7)	(247.5)	38.7	10.2	22.8
Offshore Banking Units (OBUs)	635.5	631.4	596.1	116.9	(5.2)	(6.2)
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System [c]	13,501.8	13,601.4	13,647.3	(3.8)	1.6	1.1
Net Credit to the Government	7,722.5	7,953.5	8,110.8	5.9	3.4	5.0
Central Bank [d]	2,317.4	1,674.2	1,803.1	(31.2)	(28.9)	(22.2)
Commercial Banks	5,405.1	6,279.3	6,307.7	37.8	17.6	16.7
DBUs	5,174.8	6,120.5	6,147.2	47.9	20.2	18.8
OBUs	230.4	158.8	160.5	(45.6)	(35.3)	(30.3)
Credit to Public Corporations	1,125.4	666.2	658.9	(36.1)	(40.3)	(41.4)
DBUs	1,067.0	616.0	607.8	(37.2)	(41.8)	(43.0)
OBUs	58.4	50.1	51.2	(6.1)	(13.1)	(12.4)
Credit to the Private Sector	7,263.9	7,870.9	7,967.5	(3.1)	9.3	9.7
DBUs	6,737.8	7,301.2	7,378.8	(1.0)	9.4	9.5
OBUs	526.1	569.7	588.7	(24.5)	8.7	11.9
Other Items (Net)	(2,609.9)	(2,889.3)	(3,089.9)	(3.6)	(10.0)	(18.4)



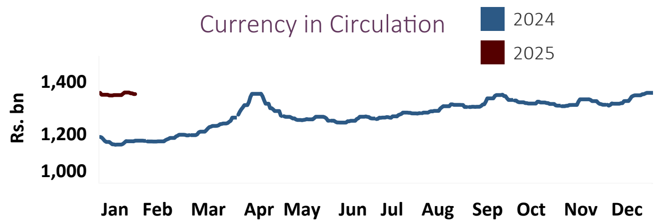




2.3 Reserve Money and Currency in Circulation

	16-Jan-2025	23-Jan-2025
Reserve Money (Rs. Mn)	1,560,586.71	1,560,156.85

	17-Jan-2025	24-Jan-2025
Currency in Circulation (Rs. Mn)	1,360,093	1,353,985



2.4 Money Market Activity (Overnight)

Call Money Market	20-Jan-2025	21-Jan-2025	22-Jan-2025	23-Jan-2025	24-Jan-2025
AWCMR	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	60.33	46.55	28.10	18.33	21.20

Repo Market	20-Jan-2025	21-Jan-2025	22-Jan-2025	23-Jan-2025	24-Jan-2025
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	8.03	8.02	8.06	8.03	8.04
Gross Volume (Rs. bn)	48.89	59.84	45.10	38.06	57.58

2.5 CBSL Securities Portfolio

	20-Jan-2025	21-Jan-2025	22-Jan-2025	23-Jan-2025	24-Jan-2025
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Face Value (Rs. bn)	2,512	2,512	2,512	2,512	2,512
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Book Value (Rs. bn)	1,501	1,501	1,500	1,500	1,500

(a) Revised
(b) Provisional
(c) In relation to M2b
(d) The notable increase in net credit to the Government by the Central Bank during November 2024 was primarily due to the change in method used to estimate the fair value of the Treasury bond holding of the Central Bank.

2.6 Open Market Operations

Item	20.01.2025	21.01.2026	22.01.2027	23.01.2028	24.01.2029
Short-Term Auction					
Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)					
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)		15.00			
Tenure (No. of Days)		7			
Bids Received (Rs. bn)		47.68			
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)		15.00			
Minimum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)		8.09			
Maximum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)		8.10			
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)		8.10			
Outright Auctions					
Outright Sales Amount Offered (Rs. bn)					
Outright Purchase Amount Offered (Rs. bn)					
Settlement Date					
Maturity Date					
Tenure (No. of Days)					
Bids Received (Rs. bn)					
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)					
Minimum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)					
Maximum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)					
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)					
Long Term Auction					
Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)					
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)					
Settlement Date					
Maturity Date					
Tenure (No. of Days)					
Bids Received (Rs. bn)					
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)					
Minimum Aaccepted Rate (% p.a.)					
Maximum Aaccepted Rate (% p.a.)					
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)					
Liquidity Support Facility Auction					
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)					
Settlement Date					
Maturity Date					
Tenure (No. of Days)					
Bids Received (Rs. bn)					
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)					
Minimum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)					
Maximum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)					
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)					
Standing Facility					
Standing Deposit Facility (Rs. bn)	136.823	139.257	151.452	163.301	141.935
Standing Lending Facility (Rs. bn)	2.130	1.810	2.980	7.176	1.950
Total Overnight Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)	**134.693**	**122.447**	**148.472**	**156.125**	**139.985**
Total Outstanding Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)[(a)]	**119.693**	**122.447**	**133.472**	**141.125**	**124.985**

(a) Total Outstanding Market Liquidity represents overnight liquidity adjusted for outstanding amounts of term repo/reverse repo transactions of the Central Bank with market participants.

2.7 Credit Cards and Commerical Paper Issues

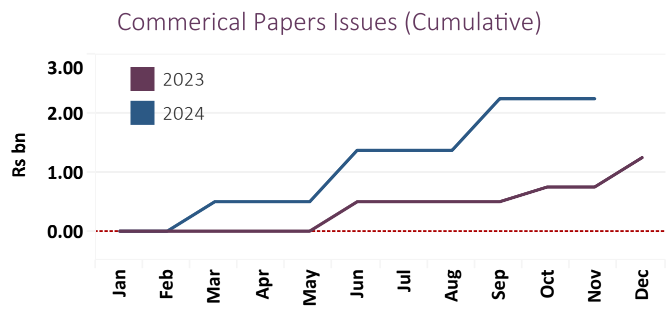
2.7.1 Credit Cards [(a)]

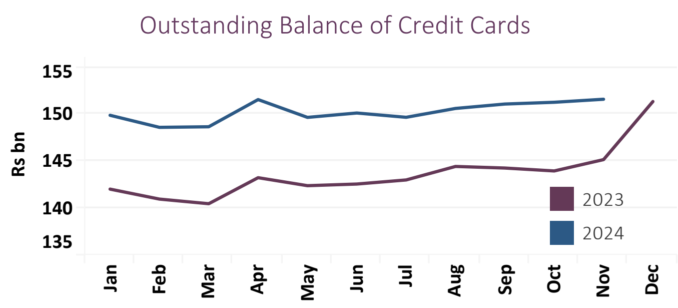
	December 2023	October 2024	November 2024(b)
Total Number of Active Cards	1,917,085	1,942,989	1,951,654
Local (accepted only locally)	10,768	9,930	9,862
Global (accepted globally)	1,906,317	1,933,059	1,941,792
Outstanding balance (Rs.mn) - Credit Cards	151,373	151,293	151,614
Local (accepted only locally)	35,838	34,221	33,501
Global (accepted globally)	115,534	117,072	118,113

2.7.2 Commercial Paper Issues [(c)]

	December 2023	October 2024	November 2024 (b)
Total Issues - Cumulative(d) (Rs. bn)	1.3	2.3	2.3
Outstanding (as at end of the period) (Rs. bn)	0.7	0.9	0.9

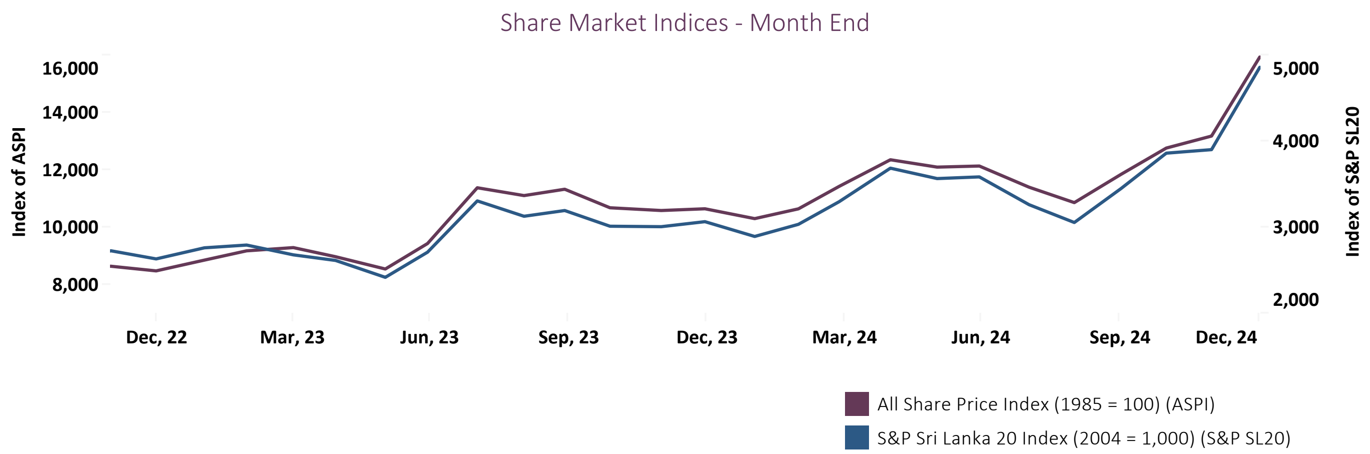
(a) Issued by Licensed Commercial Banks (LCBs) *(b) Provisional*
(c) Based on the information provided by LCBs and Licensed Specialised Banks (LSBs)
(d) Year-to-date total





2.8 Share Market

	24-Jan-2024	17-Jan-2025	24-Jan-2025
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	10,274.39	16,257.31	16,917.86
S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004 = 1,000) (S&P SL20)	2,903.39	4,931.66	5,120.12
Daily Turnover (Rs. mn)	583.77	5,415.82	7,444.99
Market Capitalisation (Rs.bn)	4,031.22	5,799.15	6,019.81
Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	97.67	183.58	637.51
Foreign Sales (Rs. mn)	126.33	405.12	871.04
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	(28.66)	(221.53)	(233.54)

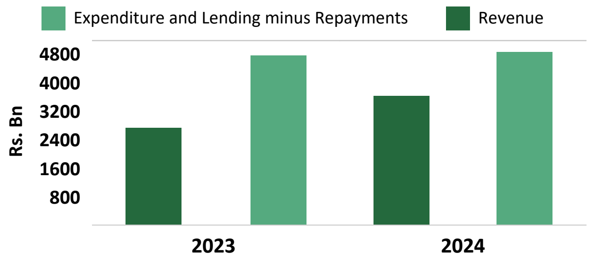


FISCAL SECTOR

3.1 Government Finance (Rs. Bn)

Item	2023 Jan. - Nov.	2024 Jan. - Nov. (a)
Revenue and Grants	2,771.36	3,664.64
Revenue	2,757.98	3,650.90
Tax Revenue	2,511.98	3,370.46
Non Tax Revenue	246.01	280.45
Grants	13.38	13.74
Expenditure and Lending minus Repayments	4,791.66	4,881.94
Recurrent Expenditure	4,292.75	4,276.03
Capital and Lending minus Repayments	498.91	605.91
Primary Balance	331.42	927.85
Overall Budget Balance	(2,020.30)	(1,217.30)

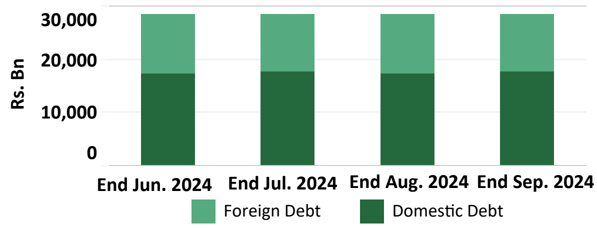
Government Fiscal Operations
January - November



3.2 Outstanding Central Government Debt (Rs. Bn)[(b)]

Item	End (a)(c) 2023	End Sep. (a)(c) 2024
Total Domestic Debt (d)	17,051.85	17,595.05
of which; Treasury Bills	4,017.04	3,932.09
Treasury Bonds	12,002.34	13,198.51
Total Foreign Debt (e)(f)	11,644.09	10,979.60
Total Outstanding Government Debt	28,695.95	28,574.65

Central Government Debt
End Jun. 2024 - End Sep. 2024



Sources : Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development
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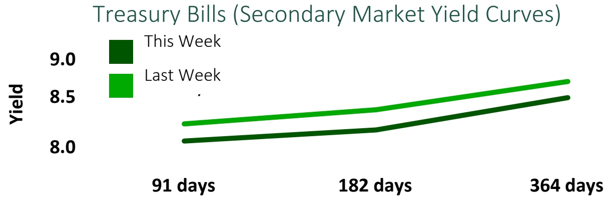
3.3 Government Securities - Primary and Secondary Market Yield Rates for the week ending - 23 January 2025

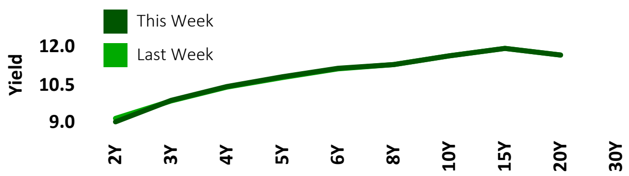
3.3.1 Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds

Security	Maturity	Primary Market % Last Week	Primary Market % This Week	Secondary Market % This Week Buying	Secondary Market % This Week Selling	Secondary Market % This Week Average	Secondary Market % Last Week Average
Treasury Bills	91 Day	8.33	8.12	8.13	7.99	8.06	8.23
	182 Day	8.44	8.25	8.24	8.11	8.17	8.37
	364 Day	8.80	8.63	8.56	8.41	8.49	8.65
Treasury Bonds	< 2 Years	-	-	9.20	9.04	9.12	9.25
	< 3 Years	-	-	9.99	9.87	9.93	9.91
	< 4 Years	-	-	10.54	10.36	10.45	10.43
	< 5 Years	-	-	10.92	10.73	10.82	10.79
	< 6 Years	-	-	11.25	11.02	11.14	11.12
	< 8 Years	-	-	11.40	11.16	11.28	11.28
	< 10 Years	-	-	11.76	11.46	11.61	11.61
	< 15 Years	-	-	12.10	11.68	11.89	11.89
	< 20 Years	-	-	11.75	11.52	11.64	11.64
	< 30 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-

Treasury Bills (Secondary Market Yield Curves)



Treasury Bonds (Secondary Market Yield Curves)



(a) Provisional
(b) As per the guidelines of compiling government debt statistics in the Manual of Government Finance Statistics published by the IMF in 2014, non resident holdings of outstanding SLDBs have been classified under foreign debt and resident holdings of outstanding ISBs of the Sri Lankan Government have been classified under domestic debt. Further, debt statistics are presented on net basis (net of deposits)
(c) The outstanding central government debt excludes several debt service payments that became overdue after 12 April 2022, the date of which the Interim Policy regarding the servicing of Sri Lanka's external public debt was announced by the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development. These debt service payments comprise of certain overdue interest payments of affected debt which deemed to be capitalized as per the Interim Policy.
(d) Includes outstanding balance of the government guaranteed foreign currency debt of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation that was absorbed into central government debt.
(e) From December 2022 onwards, several outstanding project loans which were previously classified under Ceylon Electricity Board, Airport and Aviation Services Ltd. and Sri Lanka Ports Authority were absorbed into central government debt.
(f) Foreign loan debt statistics are prepared based on the data sourced from the Commonwealth Secretariat Debt Recording and Management System (CS-DRMS) maintained by the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development.
(g) Primary market transactions during the week ending 23 January 2025 (h) Average of the secondary market quotes

3.3.2 International Sovereign Bonds

Security	Maturity Date	Description	Secondary Market Last Week	This Week
International Sovereign Bonds	15-Apr-28	4.00% PDI Bonds due 2028	6.28	6.36
	15-Jan-30	Step-Up Macro-Linked Bonds due 2030	7.03	6.65
	15-Mar-33	Step-Up Macro-Linked Bonds due 2033	7.44	7.43
	15-Jun-35	Step-Up Governance-Linked Bonds due 2035	9.90	9.89
	15-May-36	Step-Up Macro-Linked Bonds due 2036	7.69	7.71
	15-Feb-38	Step-Up Macro-Linked Bonds due 2038	7.88	7.91
	15-Jun-38	USD Step-Up Bonds due 2038	6.18	6.24

3.4 Government Securities - Weekly Summary of Primary and Secondary Market Transactions (Week ending 23 January 2025)

Item	Volume in Rs. Mn Last Week	This Week
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities		
Treasury Bills	4,093,861	4,112,688
Treasury Bonds	14,329,816	14,329,816
of which T-Bills and T-Bonds held by Foreigners	72,231	79,999
Total	18,423,677	18,442,504

Primary Market Activities [(a)]	Volume in Rs. Mn Last Week	This Week
Treasury Bills		
Phase I, Price based Competitive Bidding Auction		
Amount Offered	107,000	155,000
Total Bids Received	319,309	450,883
Amount Accepted	107,000	155,000
Phase II, Non-competitive Allocation		
Amount Raised	10,700	15,500
Treasury Bonds		
Phases I, II and III		
Amount Offered	-	-
Total Bids Received	-	-
Amount Accepted	-	-
Direct Issuance Window		
Amount Raised	-	-

Secondary Market Activities	Volume in Rs. Mn Last Week	This Week
Treasury Bills		
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	207,753	179,125
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	403,376	703,946
Treasury Bonds		
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	316,209	372,199
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	800,167	1,083,844

(a) Limited to T-Bill and T-Bond issuances under regular issuance process.

3.5 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bills) - 24 January 2025

Remaining Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1-7 Days	99.8478	7.93	99.8535	7.63	0.0058
1 Month	99.3506	7.93	99.3729	7.66	0.0224
2 Month	98.6959	8.02	98.7330	7.79	0.0371
3 Month	98.0092	8.13	98.0428	7.99	0.0336
4 Month	97.4038	8.09	97.4441	7.96	0.0403
5 Month	96.7603	8.13	96.8095	8.00	0.0492
6 Month	96.0430	8.24	96.1076	8.10	0.0646
7 Month	95.4796	8.21	95.5586	8.06	0.0790
8 Month	94.8418	8.25	94.9346	8.09	0.0928
9 Month	94.1848	8.32	94.3001	8.15	0.1153
10 Month	93.5351	8.39	93.6705	8.20	0.1354
11 Month	92.8854	8.45	93.0225	8.27	0.1371
12 Month	92.1234	8.55	92.2509	8.40	0.1275

3.6 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bonds) - 24 January 2025

Treasury Bond By Series	Maturity Period (Years)	Maturity Date (DD/MM/YY)	Days to Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
10.25%2025A	10	15-Mar-25	50	100.1615	8.74	100.1913	8.53	0.0298
09.00%2025A	12	1-May-25	97	100.0107	8.78	100.0668	8.57	0.0562
17.00%2025A	3	1-Jun-25	128	102.7392	8.75	102.8171	8.53	0.0779
18.00%2025A	3	1-Jul-25	158	103.8342	8.78	103.9299	8.56	0.0957
11.00%2025A	10	1-Aug-25	189	101.0490	8.89	101.1703	8.65	0.1213
10.35%2025A	8	15-Oct-25	264	100.9503	8.92	101.1171	8.68	0.1667
06.75%2026A	5	15-Jan-26	356	98.0066	8.93	98.1780	8.74	0.1714
09.00%2026A	13	1-Feb-26	373	100.1922	8.80	100.3374	8.64	0.1452
05.35%2026A	15	1-Mar-26	401	96.2459	9.00	96.4374	8.81	0.1915
22.50%2026A	4	15-May-26	476	116.2614	8.98	116.4898	8.82	0.2284
11.00%2026A	11	1-Jun-26	493	102.4424	9.02	102.6332	8.87	0.1908
11.50%2026A	10	1-Aug-26	554	103.3697	9.08	103.5520	8.95	0.1823
11.25%2026A	3	15-Dec-26	690	103.2979	9.29	103.5105	9.17	0.2126
11.40%2027A	8	15-Jan-27	721	103.5661	9.38	103.7811	9.26	0.2149
18.00%2027A	5	1-May-27	827	116.5901	9.65	116.8751	9.53	0.2850
11.75%2027A	10	15-Jun-27	872	104.2180	9.72	104.6055	9.54	0.3874
07.80%2027A	7	15-Aug-27	933	95.6186	9.77	95.9428	9.62	0.3242
20.00%2027A	5	15-Sep-27	964	123.0641	9.84	123.3914	9.72	0.3273
10.30%2027A	8	15-Oct-27	994	101.0283	9.85	101.4064	9.69	0.3780
11.25%2027A	10	15-Dec-27	1,055	103.3152	9.89	103.6934	9.74	0.3782
18.00%2028A	6	15-Jan-28	1,086	119.9583	10.07	120.3133	9.94	0.3551
10.75%2028B	3	15-Feb-28	1,117	101.6006	10.12	101.8777	10.02	0.2771
10.75%2028A	10	15-Mar-28	1,146	101.5457	10.15	101.8032	10.06	0.2575
09.00%2028B	15	1-May-28	1,193	96.5419	10.26	96.8353	10.15	0.2934
09.00%2028A	15	1-Jul-28	1,254	95.9848	10.42	96.5245	10.22	0.5397
11.50%2028A	13	1-Sep-28	1,316	103.3136	10.37	103.8564	10.19	0.5428
11.00%2028A	4	15-Oct-28	1,360	101.6858	10.43	102.0995	10.30	0.4137
11.50%2028B	5	15-Dec-28	1,421	103.1026	10.50	103.6056	10.34	0.5031
13.00%2029A	15	1-Jan-29	1,438	107.4465	10.63	108.1090	10.43	0.6625
13.00%2029B	15	1-May-29	1,558	107.7473	10.68	108.4554	10.48	0.7082
11.75%2029A	5	15-Jun-29	1,603	103.4194	10.75	104.0351	10.57	0.6158
20.00%2029A	7	15-Jul-29	1,633	131.9213	10.81	132.6902	10.63	0.7689
11.00%2029A	7	15-Sep-29	1,695	100.5981	10.82	101.0781	10.69	0.4800
11.00%2030A	15	15-May-30	1,937	99.5472	11.11	100.2862	10.92	0.7390
11.00%2030B	6	15-Oct-30	2,090	98.9799	11.24	99.8335	11.03	0.8536
11.25%2031A	12	15-Mar-31	2,241	99.9691	11.25	101.1088	10.99	1.1397
18.00%2031A	9	15-May-31	2,302	129.5023	11.32	130.6977	11.09	1.1953
12.00%2031A	10	1-Dec-31	2,502	102.9489	11.36	104.1501	11.11	1.2012
08.00%2032A	20	1-Jan-32	2,533	84.0868	11.38	85.1924	11.12	1.1057
18.00%2032A	10	1-Jul-32	2,715	132.4226	11.41	133.8812	11.17	1.4586
09.00%2032A	20	1-Oct-32	2,807	87.7067	11.44	88.8308	11.20	1.1241
11.20%2033A	15	15-Jan-33	2,913	98.7587	11.44	99.9410	11.21	1.1823
09.00%2033A	20	1-Jun-33	3,050	86.9717	11.46	87.8942	11.27	0.9225
13.25%2033A	20	1-Jul-33	3,080	109.4420	11.47	110.5246	11.28	1.0826
09.00%2033B	20	1-Nov-33	3,203	86.4347	11.49	87.4092	11.29	0.9745
13.25%2034A	20	1-Jan-34	3,264	106.5497	12.03	108.7786	11.64	2.2289
10.25%2034A	15	15-Sep-34	3,521	89.8684	12.05	91.9348	11.66	2.0664
11.50%2035A	20	15-Mar-35	3,702	96.6268	12.08	98.9137	11.68	2.2869
10.50%2039A	20	15-Aug-39	5,316	89.1509	12.10	91.7514	11.69	2.6005
12.00%2041A	25	1-Jan-41	5,821	102.4912	11.65	104.5338	11.38	2.0426
09.00%2043A	30	1-Jun-43	6,702	79.5262	11.74	80.7876	11.54	1.2614
13.50%2044A	30	1-Jan-44	6,916	113.0542	11.76	114.8485	11.55	1.7944
13.50%2044B	30	1-Jun-44	7,068	112.7998	11.80	114.8141	11.56	2.0143
12.50%2045A	30	1-Mar-45	7,341	105.2118	11.81	107.1307	11.58	1.9189

3.7 Treasury Bonds issued pursuant to the Domestic Debt Optimisation Programme

Series	Maturity Period (Years)	Maturity Date (DD/MM/YY)	Days to Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
12%9%2027A	4	15-Mar-27	780	97.8178	13.00	100.2325	12.00	2.4147
12%9%2028A	5	15-Apr-28	1,177	96.9945	13.00	100.3279	12.00	3.3335
12.4%7.5%5%2029A	5	15-Mar-29	1,511	97.6501	13.00	101.7006	12.00	4.0505
12%9%2029A	6	15-May-29	1,572	96.2777	13.00	100.4122	12.00	4.1346
12.4%7.5%5%2030A	5	15-Apr-30	1,907	97.2308	13.00	102.0100	12.00	4.7793
12%9%2030A	8	15-Jun-30	1,968	95.6681	13.00	100.5002	12.00	4.8321
12%9%2031A	8	15-Jan-31	2,182	95.3863	13.00	100.5558	12.00	5.1695
12.4%7.5%5%2031A	6	15-May-31	2,302	96.8716	13.00	102.2892	12.00	5.4176
12%9%2032A	8	15-Feb-32	2,578	94.8547	13.00	100.5924	12.00	5.7378
12.4%7.5%5%2032A	8	15-Jun-32	2,699	96.5856	13.00	102.5609	12.00	5.9753
12.4%7.5%5%2033A	9	15-Jan-33	2,913	96.4553	13.00	102.7008	12.00	6.2455
12%9%2033A	10	15-Mar-33	2,972	94.4011	13.00	100.6344	12.00	6.2333
12.4%7.5%5%2034A	10	15-Feb-34	3,309	96.1899	13.00	102.8932	12.00	6.7033
12%9%2034A	10	15-Apr-34	3,368	94.0180	13.00	100.6842	12.00	6.6661
12.4%7.5%5%2035A	10	15-Mar-35	3,702	95.9472	13.00	103.0514	12.00	7.1042
12%9%2035A	10	15-May-35	3,763	93.6855	13.00	100.7287	12.00	7.0432
12.4%7.5%5%2036A	12	15-Apr-36	4,099	95.7517	13.00	103.2076	12.00	7.4559
12%9%2036A	12	15-Jun-36	4,160	93.4099	13.00	100.7808	12.00	7.3709
12%9%2037A	13	15-Jan-37	4,374	93.2904	13.00	100.8195	12.00	7.5291
12.4%7.5%5%2037A	13	15-May-37	4,494	95.5918	13.00	106.6904	12.00	11.0986
12%9%2038A	15	15-Feb-38	4,770	93.0372	13.00	105.9686	12.00	12.9313
12.4%7.5%5%2038A	15	15-Jun-38	4,890	95.4823	13.00	106.9647	12.00	11.4823
1.00%2025A	2	15-Jul-25	172	98.4251	13.00	99.1574	12.00	0.7323
1.00%2027A	4	15-Jul-27	902	93.3199	13.00	95.9801	12.00	2.6602
1.00%2029A	6	15-Jul-29	1,633	89.3550	13.00	93.4717	12.00	4.1167
1.00%2031A	8	15-Jul-31	2,363	86.2712	13.00	91.4861	12.00	5.2149
1.00%2033A	10	15-Jul-33	3,094	83.8752	13.00	89.9167	12.00	6.0415
0.50%2036A	11	15-Mar-36	4,068	80.2617	13.00	88.5622	12.00	8.3005
0.50%2037A	13	15-Sep-37	4,617	79.2068	13.00	87.8423	12.00	8.6355
0.50%2038A	14	15-Sep-38	4,982	78.6557	13.00	87.4796	12.00	8.8239
0.50%2039A	15	15-Sep-39	5,347	78.2124	13.00	87.1215	12.00	8.9091
0.50%2040A	16	15-Sep-40	5,713	77.8569	13.00	86.8733	12.00	9.0164
0.50%2041A	17	15-Sep-41	6,078	77.5398	13.00	86.7910	12.00	9.2512
0.50%2042A	18	15-Sep-42	6,443	77.2301	13.00	86.5578	12.00	9.3277
0.50%2043A	19	15-Sep-43	6,808	76.9601	13.00	86.3197	12.00	9.3596
01.00%2026A	2	15-Jul-26	537	94.4009	13.00	100.4737	12.00	6.0729
01.00%2028A	4	15-Jul-28	1,268	90.7057	13.00	97.7726	12.00	7.0670
01.00%2030A	6	15-Jul-30	1,998	87.8389	13.00	95.6383	12.00	7.7994
01.00%2032A	8	15-Jul-32	2,729	85.6160	13.00	93.9529	12.00	8.3369
01.00%2034A	10	15-Jul-34	3,459	83.8937	13.00	92.6231	12.00	8.7294

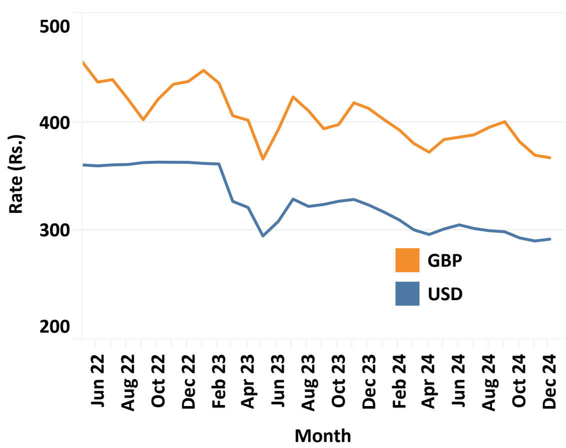
EXTERNAL SECTOR

4.1 Exchange Rate

Item (Rs Per Unit)[a]	24-Jan-25 Buying Rate	24-Jan-25 Selling Rate	24-Jan-25 Average Rate	Average Rate Week Ago	Average Rate Year Ago
USD	294.42	303.11	298.76	296.46	319.88
GBP	363.11	377.00	370.05	362.76	406.13
Yen	1.88	1.95	1.92	1.91	2.16
EURO	305.68	318.18	311.93	305.50	347.50
INR [b]			3.46	3.43	3.85
SDR as at 23-Jan-25			389.22	383.05	426.05

Central Bank Purchases and Sales (USD mn) [c]	2023 December	2024 November	2024 December
Purchases	113.0	327.0	231.3
Sales	-	-	22.5

Month End Exchange Rates



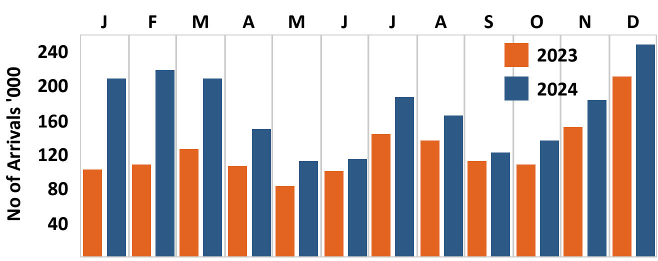
Item		Year Ago	Week Ago	24-Jan-25
Average Daily Interbank Volume (USD mn)		53.95	74.44	48.84
(spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)				
Forward Transactions				
Forward Rates (Rs per USD) [d]				
1 Month		321.26	295.99	298.28
3 Month		323.25	296.86	299.65
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (USD mn)		27.64	27.28	34.28
Outstanding Forward Volume (USD mn)	as at 23-Jan-25	656.17	728.09	801.61

4.2 Tourism & Workers' Remittances

		2023 December	2024 December[e]	2023 Jan. - Dec.	2024 Jan. - Dec.[e]	Y-o-Y % Change
Tourist Arrivals	Number	210,352	248,592	1,487,303	2,053,465	38.1
Earnings from Tourism	USD mn	269.3	362.1 [f]	2,068.0	3,168.6 [f]	53.2
	Rs. bn	88.0	105.6 [f]	678.5	959.8 [f]	41.5

		2023 December	2024 December[e]	2023 Jan - Dec.	2024 Jan. - Dec.[e]	Y-o-Y % Change
Workers' Remittances (Inflows)	USD mn	569.7	613.8	5,969.6	6,575.4	10.1
	Rs bn	186.2	179.0	1,950.8	1,983.8	1.7

Tourist Arrivals



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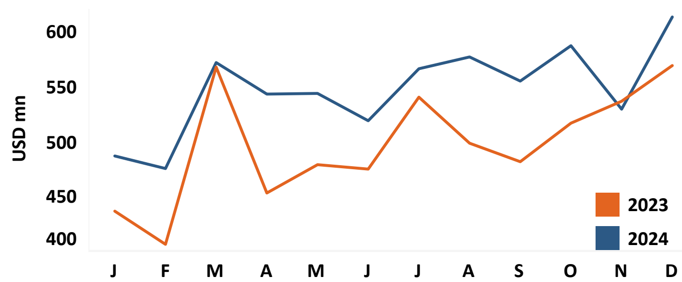


(a) Commercial Bank Average Middle Rate (prevailing at 9.30 a.m.)
(b) Central Bank middle exchange rate
(c) Total monthly purchases and sales of foreign exchange by the Central Bank from commercial banks at market rates.
(d) Weekly average based on actual transactions.
(e) Provisional
(f) Based on the survey conducted by the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority in 2024.

4.3 Official Reserve Assets as at end December 2024[a] (USD Mn)

Official Reserve Assets [b]	6,091
Foreign Currency Reserves	6,044
Reserve position in the IMF	4
SDRs	3
Gold	40
Other Reserve Assets	1

4.4 International Reserves & Foreign Currency Liquidity as at end November 2024[a] (USD Mn)

Official Reserve Assets [b]	6,451
Foreign Currency Reserves	6,408
(a) Securities	2,281
(b) Total currency and deposits with	4,127
(i) other national central banks, BIS and IMF	2,173
(ii) banks headquartered inside the reporting country of which located abroad	0.1
(iii) banks headquartered outside the reporting country	1,954
Reserve position in the IMF	4
SDRs	3
Gold	40
Other Reserve Assets	(3)

Predetermined Short-Term Net Drains on Foreign Currency Assets [c] (USD mn)				
Item	Total	Maturity breakdown (residual maturity)		
		Up to 1 month	More than 1 and up to 3 months	More than 3 months and up to 1 year
1. Foreign currency loans, securities, and deposits [d]	**(1,363)**	**(151)**	**(180)**	**(1,032)**
outflows (-) Principal	(822)	(100)	(84)	(637)
outflows (-) Interest	(541)	(51)	(96)	(394)
inflows (+) Principal				
inflows (+) Interest				
2. Aggregate short and long positions in forwards and futures in foreign currencies vis-à-vis the domestic currency (including the forward leg of currency swaps)	**(2,061)**	**(252)**	**(547)**	**(1,262)**
Short positions (–) [e]	(2,061)	(252)	(547)	(1,262)
Long positions (+)				
3. Other	**(7)**	**(7)**		
inflows related to reverse repos (+)				
outflows related to repos (–)				
other accounts payable (–)	(7)	(7)		

(a) Provisional
(b) This includes proceeds from the PBOC swap arrangement, which is subject to conditionalities on usability
(c) This mainly includes the predetermined outflows.
(d) These net drains do not include debt servicing terms finalised in December 2024.
(e) A major share of SWAP outstanding will be rolled over.

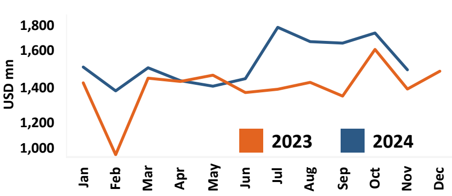
4.5 External Trade [(a)]

Item	Jan. - Nov. (USD mn) 2023	Jan. - Nov. (USD mn) 2024 [(b)]	% Change	Jan. - Nov. (Rs. mn) 2023	Jan. - Nov. (Rs. mn) 2024 [(b)]	% Change
Exports	10,909.0	11,670.2	7.0	3,572,109.4	3,535,831.0	(1.0)
Agricultural	2,359.9	2,518.0	6.7	771,464.5	762,356.2	(1.2)
Industrial	8,486.8	9,105.3	7.3	2,780,188.7	2,759,249.7	(0.8)
Food, Beverages & Tobacco	495.0	594.0	20.0	161,711.3	179,757.9	11.2
Textiles and Garments	4,439.0	4,613.4	3.9	1,455,244.2	1,397,967.5	(3.9)
Petroleum Products	478.3	975.5	104.0	157,055.9	295,584.5	88.2
Leather, Rubber Products, etc.	890.5	954.6	7.2	291,650.9	289,401.9	(0.8)
Other	2,184.1	1,967.8	(9.9)	714,526.5	596,537.9	(16.5)
Mineral	36.5	23.0	(37.1)	12,039.7	6,956.9	(42.2)
Unclassified	25.7	24.0	(6.7)	8,416.6	7,268.2	(13.6)
Imports	15,322.6	16,917.0	10.4	5,006,225.0	5,124,198.6	2.4
Consumer Goods	2,771.2	3,068.1	10.7	904,083.4	929,163.4	2.8
Intermediate Goods	10,058.2	10,789.7	7.3	3,288,301.9	3,268,493.7	(0.6)
Investment Goods	2,477.5	3,051.6	23.2	808,821.7	924,229.2	14.3
Unclassified	15.7	7.6	(51.6)	5,018.1	2,312.3	(53.9)
Trade Balance	(4,413.6)	(5,246.7)		(1,434,115.7)	(1,588,367.6)	

4.6 Trade Indices (2010 = 100)[(a) (c)]

Item	Year Ago	Month Ago	2024 November
Total Exports			
Value	139.0	161.2	138.4
Quantity	155.0	199.2	158.9
Unit Value	89.7	80.9	87.1
Total Imports			
Value	124.3	152.4	133.9
Quantity	127.6	164.1	139.0
Unit Value	97.4	92.9	96.4
Terms of Trade	92.1	87.1	90.4

Imports



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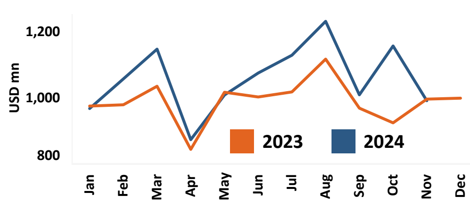
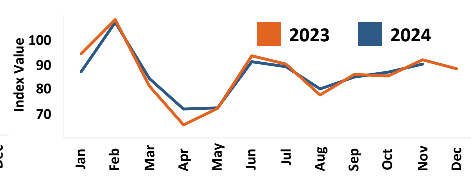


Trade Indices

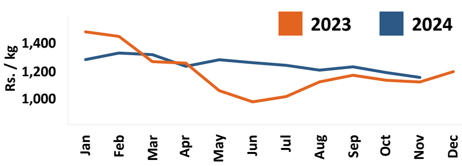
Terms of Trade (2010 = 100)



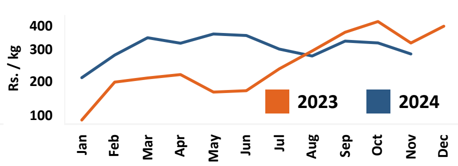
4.7 Commodity Prices

	USD November 2023	USD November 2024	USD % Change	LKR November 2023	LKR November 2024	LKR % Change
Colombo Tea Auctions						
Tea Prices (per kg)	3.42	3.95	15.5	1,121.19	1,154.37	3.0
Imports (CIF)						
Rice (per MT)	972.33	979.88	0.8	319,168.87	286,133.85	(10.4)
Sugar (per MT)	771.89	630.98	(18.3)	253,372.02	184,252.17	(27.3)
Wheat (per MT)	325.06	280.70	(13.6)	106,701.42	81,968.35	(23.2)
Crude Oil (per barrel)	99.98	76.72	(23.3)	32,817.41	22,402.14	(31.7)

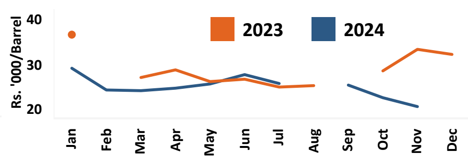
Tea Prices (Auction)



Rice Prices (Imported)



Crude Oil (Imported) [(d)]



(a) Values in some tables have been rounded off to the nearest final digit.
(b) Provisional *(c) In USD Terms*
(d) Crude oil was not imported in February and September 2023 and August 2024.